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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
CHRISTOPHE THURIEAU ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: **09/719,457**

FILED: **JUNE 13, 2001**

FOR: **IMIDAZOLYL DERIVATIVES AND
THEIR USE AS SOMATOSTATIN:
LIGANDS**

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

EXAMINER: **LIU, HONG**
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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 10) mailed
on November 5, 2002, the period for response there having
been extended so as to expire on May 5, 2003 pursuant to
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